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| Filed:               | December 27, 2001   | )          |
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| For:                 | VERTICAL CAVITY SURFACE EMITTING<br>LASER INCLUDING INDIUM AND<br>ANTIMONY IN THE ACTIVE REGION | )          |
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Final Office Action dated November 3, 2004, in the above-identified patent application be extended for two-month until April 7, 2005.

Form PTO-2038 submitting Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17. The

Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 2005.

Respectfully submitted,



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